(b) if so, what are Government's comments on the study; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the manufacturers for marketing of sub-standard products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, Voluntary Organization in Interest of Consumer Education (VOICE) in its study on the identical subject have, *inter-alia* commented on 12 brands of toilet soaps with regard to ingredients, weight, total fat contents and lather they generate apparently with a view to enlighten the consumers.

(c) Soaps are not covered under the Mandatory Certification Scheme of the Bureau of Indian Standards Certification Mark for manufacturing soaps which could ensure their conformity to the quality specifications prescribed in the relevant Indian Standards. Besides, none of the brands reported in the study are ISI marked.

Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources

979. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the mandate as well as the mode of formation of Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources and its utilization;

(b) the amount accrued in the pool since its inception alongwith the breakup of contribution by each Ministry, year wise;

(c) the percentage of budgetary allocation and utilization made in NER during last three years, Ministry-wise; and

(d) the Ministries which have not complied with the obligation to contribute towards the pool as well as those making only partial contribution?

THE MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) and (d) Government of India decided, in principle, to pool the unspent amounts from 10% of

the budgets of each Union Ministry/Department (except those specifically exempted) earmarked for the North-East in a Central Pool of Resources. The constitution of the Central Pool was also included in the Union Budget proposals for the financial year 1998-99 which was duly voted and approved by Parliament. The amounts thus available in the Central Pool are utilized in a phased manner to finance specific projects in the North-Eastern Region. The Union Ministries/Departments which are specifically exempted and those meeting targeted expenditure of 10% on the North-East are not required to contribute funds to the Central Pool.

(b) and (c) Details are given in the Statement I, II, III and IV. respectively.

Statement-I

Details of Budgetary Provisions of Each Ministry/Department
(1998-99)

Sl. No.	Ministry/Department	Plan (RE) 1998-99	Allocation for North East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	Percentage of Expenditure	Amount transferred to NLCPR
1	Power	2714.00	271.40	10.00	288.23	10.62	0.00
2	Information and Broadcasting	124.45	12.44	10.00	46.33	37.23	0.00
3	Commerce	322.81	32.28	10.00	41.48	12.85	0.00
4	Civil Aviation	42.10	4.21	10.00	19.52	46.37	0.00
5	Textiles	240.88	24.09	10.00	35.17	14.60	0.00
6	Fertilizers	204.00	20.40	10.00	35.00	17.16	0.00
7	Science and Industrial Research	225.94	22.59	10.00	23.50	10.40	0.00
8	Youth Affairs and Sports	160.00	16.00	10.00	16.34	10.21	0.00
9	Tourism	110.00	11.00	10.00	14.75	13.41	0.00
10	Animal Husbandry and Dairying	210.60	21.06	10.00	14.81	7.03	6.25
11	Agriculture and Cooperation	1363.41	136.34	10.00	43.86	3.22	92.48
12	Posts	84.11	8.41	10.00	8.27	9.83	0.14
13	Electronics	135.00	13.50	10.00	7.40	5.48	6.10
14	Chemicals and Petro-chemicals	38.00	3.80	10.00	1.20	3.16	2.60
15	Mines	144.51	14.45	10.00	8.93	6.18	5.52
16	Railways	2200.00	220.00	10.00	207.00	9.41	13.00
17	Social Justice and Empowerment	1602.18	160.22	10.00	136.00	8.49	24.22
18	Heavy Industry	119.93	11.99	10.00	0.00	0.00	11.99
19	Justice	48.00	4.80	10.00	3.59	7.48	1.21
20	RGI (Home)	6.00	0.60	10.00	0.54	9.00	0.06
21	Secondary and Higher Education	1225.80	122.58	10.00	112.27	9.16	10.31

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	Culture	127.20	12.72	10.00	10.57	8.31	2.15
23	Coal	401.65	40.17	10.00	0.00	0.00	40.17
24	Statistics	30.57	3.06	10.00	2.60	8.51	0.46
25	Agriculture Research and Education	445.00	44.50	10.00	30.74	6.91	13.76
26	Road Transport and Highways	1696.60	169.66	10.00	39.99	2.36	129.67
27	Water Resources	366.44	36.64	10.00	33.06	9.02	3.58
28	Urban Development	577.76	57.77	10.00	9.00	1.56	48.77
29	Rural Development	9344.94	934.49	10.00	534.81	5.72	399.68
30	Science and Technology	246.95	24.69	10.00	11.67	4.73	13.02
31	Non-Conventional Energy Sources	219.08	21.90	10.00	20.05	9.15	0.85
32	Family Welfare	2253.00	225.30	10.00	113.84	5.05	111.46
33	Shipping	394.07	39.41	10.00	0.00	0.00	39.41
34	Labour	114.04	11.40	10.00	3.07	2.69	8.33
35	Elementary Education	2818.38	281.84	10.00	80.53	2.86	201.31
36	Land Resources	76.70	7.67	10.00	9.61	12.53	0.00
37	Drinking Water Supply	1679.00	167.90	10.00	164.55	9.80	3.35
	GRAND TOTAL:	32113.10	3211.28	10.00	2128.28	6.63	1189.85

Statement-II

Details of budgetary provisions of each Ministry/Department

(1999-2000)

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Ministries/Department	Plan (RE) 1999-2000	Allocation For North-East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	% of expenditure	Amount Transferred to NLCPR
1	Textile	261.55	26.16	10.00	28.51	10.90	0.00
2	Information and Broadcasting	204.28	20.43	10.00	41.60	20.36	0.00
3	Fertilizers	160.00	16.00	10.00	54.83	34.2	0.00
4	Mines	328.07	32.81	10.00	14.40	4.39	18.41
5	Commerce	348.54	34.85	10.00	36.20	10.39	0.00
6	Statistics and Programme Implementation	27.00	2.70	10.00	2.75	10.19	0.00
7	Posts	100.00	10.00	10.00	6.11	6.11	3.89
8	Non Conventional Energy Sources	266.24	26.62	10.00	19.47	7.31	7.15
9	Agricultural Research and Education	504.00	50.40	10.00	31.75	6.30	18.65
10	Chemicals and PetroChemicals	45.00	4.50	10.00	2.00	4.44	2.50
11	Labour	89.43	8.94	10.00	5.29	5.92	3.65
12	RGI (Home)	9.15	0.91	10.00	0.61	6.67	0.30
13	Information and technology	170.00	17.00	10.00	10.40	6.12	6.60
14	Urban Development	620.53	62.05	10.00	21.00	3.38	41.05
15	Power	2770.00	277.00	10.00	312.28	11.27	0.00
16	Scientific and Industrial Research	272.20	27.22	10.00	27.00	9.92	0.22
17	Tourism	110.00	11.00	10.00	9.86	8.96	1.14
18	Elementary Education	2931.28	293.13	10.00	107.24	3.66	185.89
19	Secondary Education and Higher Education	1453.68	145.37	10.00	252.76	17.39	0.00
20	Coal	545.10	54.51	10.00	0.00	0.00	54.51
21	Road Transport and Highways	5063.67	506.37	10.00	0.00	0.00	54.51

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	Animal Husbandary and Dairying	225.00	22.50	10.00	16.32	7.25	6.18
23	Youth Affairs and Sports	180.00	18.00	10.00	18.10	10.06	0.00
24	Heavy Industries	73.08	7.30	10.00	21.50	29.42	0.00
25	Railway	2540.00	254.00	10.00	265.00	10.43	0.00
26	Water Resources	370.00	37.00	10.00	36.79	9.94	0.21
27	Social Justice and Empowerment	1159.32	115.93	10.00	55.97	4.83	59.96
28	Culture	128.25	12.82	10.00	9.31	7.26	3.51
29	Agriculture and Cooperation	1477.00	147.70	10.00	55.09	3.73	92.61
30	Drinking Water Supply	1807.00	180.70	10.00	88.84	4.92	91.86
31	Civil Aviation	37.40	3.74	10.00	7.24	19.36	0.00
32	Family Welfare	3120.00	312.00	10.00	190.75	6.11	121.25
33	Justice	73.68	7.37	10.00	5.24	7.11	2.13
34	Rural Development	7220.00	722.00	10.00	367.78	5.09	354.22
35	Land Resources	101.00	10.10	10.00	9.56	9.47	0.54
36	Science and Technology	298.00	29.80	10.00	20.02	6.72	9.78
37	Shipping	562.01	56.20	10.00	0.00	0.00	56.20
	GRAND TOTAL:	35651.46	3565.13	10.00	2228.57	6.25	1571.78

Statement-III

Details of Budgetary Provisions of each Ministry/Department (2000-01)

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Ministries/Department	Plan (RE) 2000-01	Allocation For North-East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	% of expenditure	Amount Transferred to NLCPR
1	Consumer Affairs	9.50	0.95	10.00	1.12	11.79	0.00
2	Textiles	408.30	40.83	10.00	45.00	11.02	0.00
3	Agriculture and Coop.	1677.00	167.70	10.00	85.62	5.11	82.08
4	Non-Conventional Source of Energy	265.02	26.50	10.00	26.07	9.84	0.43
5	Drinking Water Supply	2100.00	210.00	10.00	139.24	6.63	70.76
6	Chemical and Petrochemical	30.00	3.00	10.00	2.50	8.33	0.50
7	Coal	655.10	65.51	10.00	54.14	8.26	11.37
8	Food Processing	50.00	5.00	10.00	9.46	18.92	0.00
9	Mines	230.00	23.00	10.00	14.03	6.10	8.97
10	Posts	120.00	12.00	10.00	10.15	8.46	1.85
11	Water Resources	425.00	42.50	10.00	49.41	11.63	0.00
12	Family Welfare	3200.00	320.00	10.00	210.73	6.59	109.27
13	Fertilizer	165.00	16.50	10.00	57.00	34.55	0.00
14	Health	1159.64	115.96	10.00	90.83	7.83	25.13
15	Commerce	410.69	41.07	10.00	46.76	11.39	0.00
16	Statistics and P.I.	35.08	3.50	9.98	2.88	8.21	0.62
17	Railways	3191.00	319.10	10.00	291.00	9.12	28.10
18	Rural Development	6369.55	636.96	10.00	351.96	5.53	285.00
19	Civil Aviation	47.36	4.74	10.01	11.40	24.07	0.00
20	ISM and H	90.00	9.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	Secondary and Higher Education	1700.00	170.00	10.00	216.61	12.74	0.00
22	Land Resources	800.00	80.00	10.00	32.48	4.06	47.52
23	IT	300.00	30.00	10.00	32.20	10.73	0.00

Sl. No.	Ministries/Department	Plan (RE) 2000-01	Allocation For North-East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	% of expenditure	Amount Transferred to NLCPR
24	Tourism	125.00	12.50	10.00	12.72	10.18	0.00
25	Heavy Industry	104.82	10.48	10.00	4.50	4.29	5.98
26	Labour	90.00	9.00	10.00	7.61	8.46	1.39
27	Agri., Research and Education	550.00	55.00	10.00	43.23	7.86	11.77
28	Information and Broadcasting	256.93	25.69	10.00	31.02	12.07	0.00
29	Public Distribution	42.43	4.24	9.99	3.99	9.40	0.25
30	Urban Development	661.68	66.16	10.00	0.00	0.00	66.16
31	Environment and Forests	610.00	61.00	10.00	59.99	9.83	1.01
32	Power	2705.50	270.55	10.00	274.97	10.16	0.00
33	Elementary Education	3250.00	325.00	10.00	120.23	3.70	204.77
34	Road Transport and Highways	5248.15	524.81	10.00	208.20	3.97	316.61
35	Animal Husbandary and Dairying	230.00	23.00	10.00	19.76	8.59	3.24
36	Youth Affairs and Sports	215.00	21.50	10.00	18.72	8.71	3.24
37	Social Justice and Empowerment	1172.70	66.55	5.67	40.00	3.41	26.55
38	Culture	150.00	15.00	10.00	10.77	7.18	4.23
39	Industrial Policy and Promotion	440.00	44.00	10.00	54.57	12.40	0.00
40	Small Scale Industries and Agro Rural	730.00	73.00	10.00	56.25	7.71	16.75
41	Home Affairs (RGI)	20.00	2.00	10.00	1.37	6.85	0.63
42	Women and Child Development	1350.00	135.00	10.00	116.08	8.60	18.92
43	Justice	84.95	8.50	10.01	5.85	6.89	2.65
44	Shipping	473.14	47.31	10.00	0.00	0.00	47.31
45	Tribal Affairs	150.00	15.00	10.00	50.07	33.38	0.00
46	Urban Employemntn and PA	380.00	38.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	38.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	42478.54	4197.11	9.88	2920.49	6.88	1440.60

Statement-IV

Details of Budgetary Provisions of each Ministry/Department (2001-02)

Provisional

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Ministries/Department	Plan (RE) 2000-01	Allocation For North-East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	% of expenditure	Amount Transferred to NLCPR
1	Agriculture and Coop.	1970.00	197.00	10.00	115.81	15.88	81.19
2	Agriculture Research and Education	684.00	68.40	10.00	62.23	9.10	6.17
3	Animal Husbandry	240.00	24.00	10.00	25.15	10.48	0.00
4	Small Scale Industries and ARI	732.00	73.20	10.00	47.01	6.42	26.19
5	Chemicals and Petrochemicals	40.00	4.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
6	Fertilizers	229.00	22.90	10.00	115.33	50.36	0.00
7	Civil Aviation	53.00	5.30	10.00	12.84	24.23	0.00

Sl. No.	Ministries/Department	Plan (RE) 2000-01	Allocation For North-East	% of total allocation	Expenditure	% of expenditure	Amount Transferred to NLCPR
8	Coal	467.44	46.74	10.00	28.65	6.13	18.09
9	Mines	235.03	23.50	10.00	15.74	6.70	7.76
10	Commerce	475.06	47.51	10.00	50.74	10.68	0.00
11	Industry Policy and Promotion	214.97	21.49	10.00	78.13	36.34	0.00
12	Posts	99.05	9.90	9.99	9.96	10.06	0.00
13	Information Technology	497.00	49.70	10.00	83.30	16.76	0.00
14	Environment and Forests	900.00	90.00	10.00	79.77	8.86	10.23
15	Consumer Affairs	10.77	1.08	10.03	1.08	10.03	0.00
16	Food and Public Distribution	45.90	4.59	10.00	2.50	5.45	2.09
17	Food Processing Industries	55.00	5.50	10.00	5.85	10.64	0.00
18	Health	1326.00	132.60	10.00	133.00	10.03	0.00
19	Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy	90.00	9.00	10.00	Under reconciliation		Under reconciliation
20	Family Welfare	3700.00	370.00	10.00	227.92	6.16	142.08
21	Home Affairs (RGI)	10.00	1.00	10.00	0.49	4.90	0.51
22	Elementary Education	3750.00	375.00	10.00	219.85	5.86	155.15
23	Secondary and Higher Education	1820.00	182.00	10.00	126.56	6.95	55.44
24	Women and Child Development	1650.00	165.00	10.00	158.71	9.62	6.29
25	Public Enterprises	8.00	0.80	10.00	0.39	4.88	0.41
26	Heavy Industry	65.00	6.50	10.00	7.12	10.95	0.00
27	Information and Broadcasting	309.64	30.96	10.00	53.29	17.21	0.00
28	Labour	122.54	12.25	10.00	6.40	5.22	5.85
29	Justice	99.00	9.90	10.00	8.75	8.84	1.15
30	Non Conventional Energy Sources	342.17	34.21	10.00	39.65	11.59	0.00
31	Power	3650.00	365.00	10.00	308.40	8.45	56.60
32	Rural Development	10606.50	1060.65	10.00	640.86	6.04	419.79
33	Land Resources	850.00	85.00	10.00	51.69	6.08	33.31
34	Drinking Water Supply	2160.00	216.00	10.00	179.80	8.32	36.20
35	Statistics and PI	39.38	3.93	9.98	4.89	12.42	0.00
36	Road Transport and Highways	5922.42	592.24	10.00	279.17	4.71	313.07
37	Shipping	312.21	31.22	10.00	110.00	3.20	21.22
38	Tourism	150.00	15.00	10.00	15.65	10.43	0.00
39	Culture	175.00	17.50	10.00	16.90	9.66	0.60
40	Tribal Affairs	217.02	21.70	10.00	34.41	15.86	0.00
41	Urban Development	1525.52	152.55	10.00	82.49	5.41	70.06
42	Urban Employment and PA	330.00	33.00	10.00	33.00	10.00	0.00
43	Water Resources	450.00	45.00	10.00	39.35	8.74	25.01*
44	Social Justice and Empowerment	1239.67	63.70	5.14	28.50	2.30	35.20
45	Youth Affairs and Sports	267.83	26.78	10.00	20.60	7.69	6.18
46	Railways	3440.00	344.00	10.00	300.00	8.72	44.00
47	Textiles	610.00	61.00	10.00	41.00	6.72	20.00
	GRAND TOTAL:	52186.12	5158.30	9.88	3802.93	7.29	1603.84